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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

HISAO WATANABE : GROUP UNIT:

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DISC FORMAT, AND AN OPTICAL DISC MEDIUM RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS

## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 28 of this paper.